

figure in slow, impressive manner, "that you have placed yourself in an attitude of defiance to the heavenly powers? Do you know you have made a jest and mockery of sacred things and under the thin disguise of independence have outraged the feelings of friends and neighbors who would be glad to regard you as a brother?"

"Yes, sir," replied the man, meekly. "I'll stand down if you will."—(Chicago Tribune.

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